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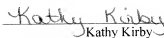
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Title: ANTIBODIES TO C-C CHEMOKINE RECEPTOR 3 PROTEIN

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 255, we hereby request a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-referenced U.S. Letters Patent for the following reasons on page 2. The errors were of a clerical or typographical nature. No new matter is required to correct Applicants' mistake. Sequence Listing contains no new matter and is supported by application as filed.

AMENDMENT TO SEQUENCE LISTING

Please insert the following on page 1, after the title:

Sequence Listing

The instant application contains a Sequence Listing which has been submitted in ASCII format via EFS-Web and is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety. Said ASCII copy, created on March 28, 2011, is named 79259040.txt and is 23, 789 bytes in size.

REMARKS

Request for Correction of an Error

It has been noticed that there is a mistake in SEQ ID NO: 2. At position 47, the amino acid residue is given as Phe. However, in SEQ ID NO: 1, the codon for that residue (nucleotides 319-321) is given as GTG. This translates into Val, not Phe. It is made clear in the description of the Patent that all sequences were produced by nucleotide sequencing and then translating the nucleotide sequences into amino acid sequences. No separate amino acid sequencing was carried out.

This is confirmed by reference to Figure 1A. It can be seen that, in the sequences given in Figure 1A, the relevant codon is GTG and the relevant amino acid is Val. It can be seen from the recitation of the drawings, column 4, lines 3 to 7 of the Patent and page 7, lines 1 to 6, of the Application that the sequences given in the sequence listing were derived from the sequences given in the figures. This confirms that, in SEQ ID NO: 2, "Phe" at position 47 should be "Val".

Thus, it would have been readily apparent to a person skilled in the art that there is a mistake because SEQ ID NO: 1 and SEQ ID NO: 2 do not correspond and because SEQ ID NO: 2 does not correspond to Figure 1A. It would also have been readily apparent to the skilled person that SEQ ID NO: 2 should be corrected so that it corresponds exactly to SEQ ID NO: 1 and so that it gives the exactly identical sequence to the amino acid sequence in Figure 1 because only the nucleotide sequence was determined experimentally.

It is therefore requested that the mistake be corrected under 35 USC § 255.

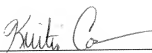
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Respectfully submitted,

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